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SUBJECT: FORM FS-257

1) POST WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS PARA FOUR REFTEL TO INCLUDE ALL PERSONS NAMED IN PPT ON ONE APPLICATION FORM; BUT HOW WILL ALL ADULTS BE ABLE ANSWER QUESTIONS WITHOUT CONFUSION?

2) POST REPEATS PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION THAT FORM 257A INCLUDE QUESTION ASKING APPLICANT IF HE HAS OR HAS EVER HAD CLAIM TO U.S. NATIONALITY PRESENTLY ONLY INDICATION IS WHEN APPLICANT'S BIRTHPLACE IS IN U.S.

3) POST RECOMMENDS IN EVERY LANGUAGE EDITION THAT:
(A) QUESTION EIGHT ASK FOR BUSINESS ADDRESS OR SCHOOL ADDRESS
(B) QUESTION TEN ASK FOR PRESENT PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION;
(C) QUESTION FIFTEEN BE ELIMINATED;
(D) QUESTION EIGHTEEN (AS PER ENGLISH EDITION) BE BROKEN INTO THREE DISCRETE SECTIONS, I.E., PURPOSE OF TRIP, LENGTH OF STAY AND ADDRESS IN THE U.S.

4) POST ALSO RECOMMENDS GREATER EFFORT BE MADE TO STANDARDIZE QUESTIONS AND THEIR PLACEMENT ON FORM IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGE VERSIONS.

5) IMPORTANT NOTE SHOULD ALWAYS BE PLACE WITHIN BODY OF NUMBERED QUESTIONS AND NOT AT TOP OF FORM WHERE APPLICANTS OFTEN IGNORE IT.
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